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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

A Column of Condensed News of an Interesting Nature Concerning the Movements of People You Know and Have Heard of—Much Information in Little Space—Compiled for Those to Whom "Time is Money" and Who Enjoy Newspaper Snap Shots.

The action taken by the City Council Tuesday night in deciding to put the city officers in the City Hall was favorably commented on yesterday.

The street force cannot raise the sidewalk on the east side of Washington street, from High to Queen streets, until the debris in front of the Catholic Church is all removed, which will be some time yet.

Two gentlemen can find good board at 1017 Green street. See ad.

Rain is badly needed now. The dust is several inches deep.

Miss Nellie Mackin, of Charleston, S. C., who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. S. W. Weaver invites the public to call at his place of business and have their prescriptions carefully compounded, or send phone message and they will be attended to.

A gentleman desires to rent a seven or eight room house, with stable attached. See ad.

There were but two cases outside of civil business in the Mayor's Court yesterday, and neither of them amounted to anything. One was continued.

The appointments give satisfaction to the different churches.

As small white child named Mary Martin accidentally fell while en route to school yesterday and broke one of the small bones in her ankle. She had to be carried to her home, in Brighton, in a carriage.

Mr. Arthur J. Cleveland, a young Philadelphian, who is well-known in Portsmouth, had the misfortune to break his right ankle while playing football Saturday. Mr. Cleveland is a nephew of Dr. Wm. Schmoeller and has made several visits here.

Miss Fannie Driver, of Bowers' Hill, has been elected by the Pleasant Grove School Board to fill the vacancy at Sign Pine, caused by the death of W. L. Nicholas.

Proposals will be received for painting the sewerage, power house and tool room until December 1st. See ad.

Professor French had two large audiences in Elks' Hall yesterday to hear and see something relative to the Klondike, Cuba and the Philippines. Every one seemed well pleased.

The bulletin from Petersburg giving the appointments of the Methodist ministers for this city, was eagerly scanned by many people last night.

A well known citizen last night was making inquiry for the names of our progressive men, who were interested in having a public building in this city.

The anniversary of the B. S. B.'s was celebrated last evening by a banquet. The tables were handsomely decorated with palms and cut flowers. Toasts were proposed and responded to by several of the members, and an evening of general cheer was indulged in by those present. The evening was closed by a recital from Shakespeare by "Buck" Neville.

The proposition to amend the city charter so as to have city elections only once in every four years is being discussed to some extent.

Our Junior football team will meet the Norfolk High School eleven at League Park, Norfolk, Saturday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

The ladies of St. Paul's Catholic fair are disposing of the goods left over as fast as they can.

Mr. John W. H. Porter returned from Petersburg yesterday, where he had been for the past week in attendance upon the Methodist Conference.

Saturday will be pay day in the navy yard. The amount paid out will be much smaller than it has been for several years.

The members of the Boys' Gospel Army will have a sociable at the association this afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock. The boys will have a jolly good time. Every member should bring his attendance card.

Mr. Fred Gerke, manager of the Portsmouth football eleven, received a telegram last night from the manager of the Baltimore Medical College team stating that his team would arrive here Saturday morning to play the Portsmouth boys.

The friends of Rev. Mr. Waterfield were rejoiced last night when it was learned that he had been returned to the city.

The ferry steamer Superior will be put on the line in a few days, and the Norfolk County will have her shaft adjusted.

The funeral of Mr. Vanderbeck will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, No. 432 Lincoln street.

Mr. Philip Lansing Raymond, a brother of Mrs. Dr. J. A. Guthrie, of this city, has invented a most economical and durable apparatus for the proper closing of car doors.

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a street car on the navy yard route struck a buggy on Crawford street, near Columbia, damaging the vehicle and painfully bruising the driver, who lives on Lindsay's farm.

Anthony Howard will be tried in the County Court to-day on the charge of burning a store house not many weeks ago.

Last night, about 8:45 o'clock, two cars of the Portsmouth Street Railway Company collided at the corner of Court and County streets. The only damage done was to the tender of one car, bending that slightly.

NEW PASTORS COMING.

Something About the New Methodist Preachers Assigned Here.

The appointments to fill the different Methodist pulpits in the State were read out in Petersburg late yesterday afternoon, and the following were assigned to the Portsmouth churches:

Monumental's new pastor, Rev. E. H. Rawlings, is about 35 years of age, married, but has no children.

He was educated at Randolph-Macon College, from which institution he graduated with the degree of A. M. in 1886.

Received his theological training at Vanderbilt University, in Nashville, Tenn. Joined the Virginia Conference in 1890. Served Ashland one year; Clay street, Richmond, one year; Centenary, Norfolk, four years, and was then returned to Clay street, Richmond, where he has been for three years.

He is regarded as one of the brightest young men of the conference, a fluent talker, and preaches without notes. He is a native of Brunswick county.

Wright Memorial Church gets Rev. George C. Booker, Jr., and, judging from the expressions of several members of that church when the action of the Bishop in sending them this gentleman was made known to them, his lines have fallen in pleasant places.

He is a son of the late Rev. George E. Booker, D. D., for many years an honored member of the Virginia conference.

Wright Memorial's new pastor has been a member of the conference since 1893. He was stationed at Orange, Va., for several years, but for the past year has been pastor of Fairmount Avenue Church, Richmond. He is a man of fine address, an eloquent speaker, and a faithful pastor. He is said to be one of the most promising young men of the Virginia Conference.

The Rev. J. N. Latham succeeds the Rev. W. R. Proctor as pastor of Park View, and those who know the ability of the gentleman say that Park View is to be congratulated upon being assigned so worthy a successor to Mr. Proctor.

His present charge is at Williamsburg, and his congregation there speak of him as one of the finest pulpit orators in the conference. He is about 30 years of age and married. He entered conference in 1892.

The Rev. Daniel B. Austin, the talented young divine who will have charge of Central Mission at Cottage Place, and the Mission at Brighton, entered conference in 1891, and last year was stationed at Crittenden.

He is spoken of as a man full of love for the work in which he is engaged. He is fluent in speech, a good pastor, and very energetic, that fact probably more than any other being the cause of his being sent here, as it is very much desired that a new church arise from the Mission recently established at Cottage Place.

He is at East Suffolk and Magnolia this year, and is about 45 years of age. He is a widower and a man of fine address and large physique.

The Rev. R. T. Waterfield comes for the fourth consecutive year to Owen's Memorial, which is a very great compliment to Mr. Waterfield. He is so well known and dearly beloved here that further comment just now is not necessary.

The public is aware of the fact that the able young preacher who has been at Central for the past year, the Rev. R. P. Beadles, has been returned, which fact met with the hearty approval of his entire membership.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

These naval orders have been issued: Lieutenant C. P. Plunkett, on expiration of leave, to duty as inspector of equipment of the Bath Iron Works.

Boatswain D. F. Hennessey, retired, November 20th.

Naval Cadet E. J. Sadler, detached from the Scindia and immediately to the Philadelphia.

Lieutenant F. M. Russell, when discharged from treatment at the New York Naval hospital, granted two months' sick leave.

Chief Boatswain W. A. Cooper, detached from the Pensacola December 5, to home and wait orders.

Paymaster J. B. Wilcox, detached as assistant to general storekeeper, navy yard, League Island, and ordered to the Michigan.

Assistant Paymaster J. S. Barber, detached from the Michigan December 1, to home and wait orders to join the Don Juan de Austria.

Ensign F. B. Sullivan, wholly retired from November 20th.

A RARE CHANCE.

Mr. W. B. Daughtrey, the well-known hatter, tells you that he will begin today for one week only a special sale of hats, which he will sell at prices named in his advertisement. He further says it is useless for him to say that he will sell them for cost, because he cannot do that and pay expenses; but he will sell at a small margin. He also has on hand a large supply of ladies' and gentlemen's umbrellas with all kinds of handles; a large line of children's furs in angora, chinchilla and other furs. You can find all kinds of caps for ladies and children. See advertisement.

WILL RECOMMEND THAT THEY BE PAID.

Capt. R. C. Marshall said yesterday that he had been in conversation with Governor Tyler in reference to the payment of the money due Grimes Battery for services rendered at Ocean View last summer during the yellow-fever panic. The conversation was through phone. The Governor said that he had not seen his way clear to advance the money out of the contingent fund, but would recommend to the Legislature that they make an appropriation for the same, and that every effort would be made to pay it as soon as possible.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Stephen C. Rowan Association, Naval Veterans.

Farragut Post No. 1, G. A. R. Atlantic Lodge No. 2, K. of P. Portsmouth Council No. 227, R. A. John W. Daniel Club, political.

Grice Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F. Penbody Lodge No. 8, S. S. S. E. T. A. Penbody Council No. 106, Jr. O. U. A. M.

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A BIG COMPANY CHARTERED.

The Hampton Roads Development Company a Large Enterprise.

In the Hustings Court yesterday Judge A. S. Watts granted a charter of incorporation to the Hampton Roads Development Company, capitalized at not less than \$50,000 or more than \$300,000, the incorporators of which are Thomas W. Shelton, Henry Kirn, C. M. Randolph, A. H. Martin and J. W. Perry.

The company is allowed to hold 5,000 acres of land. Its principal office will be in Portsmouth.

The purpose for which the company is formed is thus recited in the charter: "To acquire, buy, lease, sell and otherwise control and dispose of lands, houses, lots, water and water power and privileges in the counties of Norfolk and Nansemond, and the city of Portsmouth or elsewhere in the State of Virginia, and such other rights or interests in lands or other property as may be required for the business of the company; to construct brick yards and manufacture bricks or tile; to lay out on any of its lands town lots, and to lay out thereon streets, squares, parks and such other places as may be necessary; and to sell, lease, donate and otherwise dispose of the same on such terms as may be deemed for the best interests of the company; to improve the same by the erection thereon of dwellings, stores and other buildings, and to lease and sell the same; to acquire, erect or construct dams, reservoirs, pipe lines and waterworks for the purpose of its business, or to supply water for household or manufacturing purposes; to establish and maintain gasworks, electric plant, for light or power, and to transmit the same by wires or otherwise and to lease or sell the use of the same to build and use roads, railways, tramways and street railways of all kinds not forbidden by law; to erect and maintain telegraph and telephone lines or exchanges; with power in said company to contract with any individual or corporation; to subscribe for stock in other companies and to sell and transfer the same; with power also, to borrow money and create issue; to sell and dispose of its bonds or obligations and to secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust, etc.; to improve, lease, sell or otherwise dispose of riparian rights and fisheries and build wharves and other places of landing for boats and to charge for the use of same.

The officers of the company are Thos. W. Shelton, president and treasurer; Henry Kirn, vice president; C. M. Randolph, secretary. These, with A. H. Martin and J. W. Perry, are directors.

What benefit this company will be to this city and section was spoken of in yesterday's issue of this paper.

[Communicated.]

NOVEL READING.

Mr. Editor:

I saw where you had a squib in your paper stating that some of the children's parents are opposed to their reading novels in the Public Schools. Now, sir, I would like to be heard on that subject. I am and always have been opposed to my children reading novels, and will not allow them to do so at home, yet I am called upon by the teachers of the Public School to buy three books for my children to read at their school and make them violate one of my strictest rules. This is not right. The School Board, their list of books, does not mentioned novels, and I cannot see why the teachers should be allowed to make the children read them, even as low down as the first grammar grade are required to do it. And yet if they find that a child has a book, outside of that named by them, they take it away from the child, and either burn it up or keep it until the end of the session. Is there any consistency in such action on the part of the teachers.

A PARENT.

FINE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

A concert will be given to-night in Monumental Church lecture-room for the benefit of the Lawn Workers connected with that church. A silver offering at the door. The following will be the program:

Piano solo.....Miss Josephine Richardson Vocal solo.....Mr. Hazard Recitation.....Miss Pettit Bass solo.....Mr. Fisher Solo (selected).....Mr. Porter Solo.....Mr. Harry Butt Recitation.....Miss Pettit Quartette (Spring Song).....Messrs. Butt and Watson; Mrs. Porter and Eltheridge.

"Why We Did Not Marry".....Seven popular young bachelors and maid.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT COLORED MAN.

Professor P. C. Corrigan, a well-known colored man, died yesterday at his home. He was at the time of his death holding the position of Inspector of Customs at Newport News. He was a member of the colored Grand Lodge, K. of P., and the Masonic fraternity. He will be buried to-day.

GILMERTON ITEMS.

The ten hour system will go into effect at the John L. Roper lumber mills on December 1st. At the same time a large number of the employees will receive increased pay.

The Portland Copperage Company intend putting in a new boiler and increasing the general efficiency of their plant.

Rev. J. T. Riddick and Mr. J. D. Carey have returned from the Baptist General Association of Virginia, held at Richmond.

The pulpit of the Methodist Church was very acceptably filled Sunday evening by Mr. Calvin Parker.

Miss Lizzie Williams, of Gertie, Norfolk county, has been visiting Mrs. Rev. J. T. Riddick.

Leslie Brinkley will enter Bethel Hill Academy after the Christmas holidays. The John L. Roper Lumber Company will soon erect another large mill.

Ton, Charles T. Bland, of Portsmouth, will speak at the Young People's Union Thanksgiving service, Sunday, December 3d.

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Would you like to own a home, but haven't the cash money to pay for one? If this be the case we can furnish you one for the money you are paying out in rent every month. We have lots for sale in Park View, Port Norfolk, Pinner's Point, Cottage Place, Prentiss Place, on easy terms. The Seaboard Real Estate Co., 214 High street, Upstairs.

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AT THE HYMENIAL ALTAR.

And the Bells Rang Out Joyous Wedding Music.

A very pretty marriage was celebrated yesterday, afternoon at the South Street Baptist Church, the contracting parties being Mr. L. W. Green, a well-known broker on Roanoke avenue, Norfolk, and Miss Ruth Fulford, daughter of Mr. John C. Fulford.

The bride was dressed in a neat traveling suit and was unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Mitchell, pastor of the church.

After the services were concluded they were driven to the Bay Line wharf, where they took the steamer for a Northern tour. On their return they will reside in Park View with Mrs. Edwards, a sister of the bride.

PEED—GODFREY.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Peed, 418 Lincoln street, was last night the scene of a very pretty home wedding, the contracting parties being their youngest daughter, Miss Alice, and Mr. Arthur Lee Godfrey, of Norfolk. The parlor was beautifully decorated with palms, cut flowers and banquet lamps, the arrangement of which shown up with fine effect.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor and was met by the Rev. W. F. Fisher, pastor of the Fourth Street Baptist Church, and there, in the presence of a large assembly of guests, the sacred rites which bind each to the other so long as life shall last was celebrated according to the ritual of the church.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white organdie, handsomely trimmed with satin ribbon of the same color, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The groom was faultlessly attired in a neat fitting suit of black. The attendants were Miss Elba Godfrey, of Norfolk, sister of the groom, with Mr. R. P. Daughtrey; Miss Maggie Russell with Mr. Samuel Cotton. The bride's attendants wore white organdie and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held until 11 o'clock.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey will reside in Brambleton Ward, Norfolk.

DEATH OF MR. LATANE.

Mr. H. G. Latane, who for the past two years has been employed as a clerk in the office of the general auditor of the Seaboard Air Line, died yesterday about 11 a. m. from typhoid fever after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Latane was a native of Tappan, Essex county, at which place he had always lived until two years ago, when he came here to accept a position with the Seaboard Air Line.

In those two years amongst us he has made a host of friends, who grieve at his sad death. He was in the 23rd year of his age, and a man of rare abilities, together with a true and lovely nature.

His remains will be taken this morning on the Norfolk and Western railway to his family burial ground in Essex, where the interment will be.

DIED.

VANDERBECK.—At the residence of his son, A. W. Vanderbeck, 432 Lincoln street, Portsmouth, Va. November 21, 1899, 2:51 p. m. JACOB ZAHRESKIE.

VANDERBECK, aged 65 years, 6 months. Funeral services at residence THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

WANTED.—TO RENT A 7 OR 8 room dwelling with stable attached; must be centrally located. RENTER, care Virginian-Pilot, Portsmouth office. no23-1t.

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FOR SALE.—THE FINE PROPERTY 365½ and 207 London street. Address Mrs. A. H. SHULTZ, 261 High street, Pottstown, Pa. no12-1m.

NOTICE!

Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 22, 1899. Bids for painting sewerage powerhouse and tool room on 22nd avenue will be received till DECEMBER 1, 1899. For specifications apply to City Surveyor. Address bids to Chairman of Sewerage Committee, at a Council Chamber, and mark "Bids for Painting Sewerage Powerhouse." R. E. GLOVER, no23-eod-1d Chairman Sewerage Com.

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